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Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed on July 16, 1998. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 16 and 17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device for storing an elongate flexible member having a length, a first end and a second end, the device comprising:

a container having a base, a cylindrical side wall having a rim opposite the base and defining an interior of the container, and a first access hole extending through the side wall;

a spool disposed within the container [free from attachment to the container], the spool comprising:

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bottom freely resting upon the base of the container, a top having a second access hole extending therethrough, and a column vertically mounted between the top and the bottom, the column having a surface for

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